

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.17537 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-139 Year-2024 Thana- BYPASS District- Patna

Rana Mahto @ Ranvijay Singh S/O Parmeshwar Mahto R/O Village-
Sudkarsan Path, Tulsi Mandi, Gulzarbagh, P.S- Alamganj, Distt.- Patna,
Bihar- Pin- 800007.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Kundan Kumar Ojha, Advocate Mr. Navneet Kumar Prabhakar, Advocate Mr. Neelmani Raj, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Praveen Kumar Singh, Advocate Mr. Shantanu Kumar, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 19-03-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered for
the offences punishable under Sections 285, 427, 436/34 of the
Indian Penal Code.

3. As per prosecution case, due to fire in the rented
scrap godown situated on the land of this petitioner, several
nearby houses got burnt and household articles were damaged.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He further
submits that petitioner is only the land owner and there is no
allegation that due to negligence of this petitioner the scrap
godown got burnt. It is further submitted that similarly situated



co-accused persons have already been granted anticipatory bail by this Hon'ble Court *vide* order dated 19.09.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 58334 of 2024. Petitioner claims clean antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposed the bail application.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, this anticipatory bail is allowed and it is ordered that let the above named petitioner in the event of his arrest/surrender before the court below within a period of eight weeks from today, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Patna City, in connection with Bypass P.S. Case No. 139 of 2024, subject to condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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